

DIVORCE DECREE

MOORE PRG. CO.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Sarah Roberts, Complainant

vs.

Millard Lee Roberts, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Sarah Roberts is forever divorced from the said Millard Lee Roberts for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Sarah Roberts the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1950

Jeffrey G. Mashburn Jr.  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck Register of the Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Sarah Roberts

Complainant

vs.

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ALICE A. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Sarah Roberts and Mrs. Martha Wilson

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sarah Roberts

and Millard Lee Roberts, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Evelyn Watts to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3rd day of October, 1940

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Sarah Roberts

Complainant

vs.

Millard Lee Roberts

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)Sarah Roberts

Complainant

VS.

Millard Lee Roberts

Respondent

I, Evelyn Wattsas ~~Register~~ and Commissionerhave called and caused to come before me Sarah Roberts and Mrs. Martha Wilson

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 3 day of October  
1945, at the office of Hubert M. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sarah Roberts and Mrs. Martha  
Wilson doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sarah Roberts. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent, Millard Lee Roberts, and I are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent and I married at Milton, Florida, on August 19, 1926, We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit: April 15, 1950.

The Respondent on April 15, 1950, and on various occasions prior thereto threatened and abused me and often threatened to do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible for me to live with him and his wife. His conduct was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. I at no time gave the respondent any reason for mistreating me. His conduct toward me grew worse from time to time until finally it became so bad that I was actually afraid to live with him. We have repeatedly attempted a reconciliation but to no avail. I am now firmly of the opinion and know that it is absolutely impossible for us to ever live together as husband and wife. The Respondent and I have two children who are now practically grown and both have finished high school. For the sake of my children I endured the mistreatment of the Respondent to me until our children had finished school. Our son is now in service and our daughter is working and making her own living.

The Respondent and I have no community property that might become involved.

Sarah Roberts

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this case. I have had occasion to be around them from time to time. I know that the Respondent has often threatened and abused the Complainant. I know that his conduct toward her is such as to cause her to believe that he will carry them out and do actual violence to her person. This condition has grown worse from time to time. I know that it is impossible for the Complainant to any longer live with the Respondent. The Complainant has for years endured hardships for the sake of her son and daughter and until they were grown and had finished school. Their children have now finished school and are now on their own. In my opinion, under the circumstances it is to the best interest of all concerned that the Complainant and the Respondent be granted a divorce.

Mrs Martha Wilson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of October, 1950

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Sarah Roberts

vs. Complainant

Willard Lee Roberts

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Amie J. Leach, Register.

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Sarah Roberts

vs.

Willard Lee Roberts

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
Answer and Waiver, testimony of Sarah Roberts and Mrs. Martha Wilson

and in behalf of Defendant upon

  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Sarah Roberts

vs.

Millard Lee Roberts

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 5th

day of October, 1940

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are commanded to summons WILLARD LEE ROBERTS, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Sarah Roberts, as Complainant and against Willard Lee Roberts, as Respondent.

WITNESS, Register of said Court, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1950.

Deirdre J. Welch  
Register

SARAH ROBERTS

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLARD LEE ROBERTS

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Sarah Roberts, respectfully represents unto your  
Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Milton, Florida,  
on August 19, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County,  
Alabama, until on to-wit: April 15, 1950.

3.

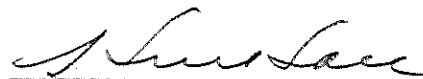
That on, to-wit, April 15, 1950, and on various occasions prior thereto  
the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened  
to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her  
life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give  
your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did  
actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry  
out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily  
endanger her life and health.

4.

That your Complainant and the Respondent have two children that have both finished high school and able to provide for themselves and elect a place and with whom to live, and hence their custody is not mentioned in this suit.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Millard Lee Roberts, party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon a hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound she will ever pray.



Solicitor for the Complainant

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 28 day of Aug, 1950  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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1. Served 8-28-50  
By leaving a copy  
with Sarah Roberts

SARAH ROBERTS

COMPLAINANT

VS

MILLARD LEE ROBERTS

RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

1. Taylor Wilkins S.iff  
10th Juneau D.S.

SARAH ROBERTS

COMPLAINANT

VS

MILLARD LEE ROBERTS

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accept service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

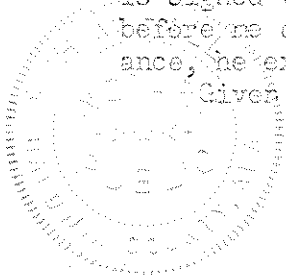
Millard Lee Roberts

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Wm Lee, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Millard Lee Roberts, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 2 day of October, 1950.

Wm Lee  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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MILLARD LEE ROBERTS

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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Miss. Luck  
Register

